

To the Gentlemen of  
the Inns of Court\*

*COURTEOUS GENTLEMEN.*

*IT MAY please you, entertain with patience this poor pamphlet ! unworthy I confess so worthy patronage. If I presume, I crave pardon ! if offend, it is the first- fruit of any my writings ! if dislike. I can be but sorry 1 Sweet Gentlemen, censure mildly, as protectors of a poor stranger / judge the best, as encouragers of a young beginner ! So shall I make true report of your undeserved favours ; and you shall be yourselves ever courteous I*

*In this hope, if promise may go for current, I willingly make the same unto you, of a Pastoral, yet unfinished ; that my purpose was to have added, for variety sake, to this little volume of Sonnets. The next Term you may expect it I In the meantime, I wholly rely on your gentle acceptance.*

*Yours ever,*

**B.**

*GRIFFIN.*

